File No. 1096

1934.

Collection No.

Mysore Residency

Bangalore.

Pros. / Serial Nos. 1 — 15

Subject.

Compound wall for Kalpally & Hosur Road cemeteries.

Contribution towards (1) Erection of a Ward for inmates & (2) construction of a compound wall for the R.C. Cemetery at Kalpalli

Previous References.

File 426/33.

Later References.

432/35 St. Martha's hospital grant.

Endorsed

claim on the Military for a contribution towards their maintenance and up-keep.

(3) As no papers are traceable in this office to show that Govt. have at any time given a recurring or non-recurring grant for the up-keep and maintenance of the cemeteries in question, the Collector may, before addressing the Military on the subject, be asked to submit a report as to the conditions under which the cemeteries are at present maintained together with information on the following points in particular

(1) Whether the cemeteries are non-Govt. cemeteries,

(2) Whether Govt. have at any time made a recurring or non-recurring contribution for the repair and up-keep of the cemeteries, and

(3) Whether the facts stated in the petitions are true especially the statement that the cemeteries are also intended as the burial place of the members of the Q.V.O. Sappers and Miners.

(4) With reference to P.U.C. III, the Garrison Chaplain may also be informed that the matter is under the consideration of the Hon'ble the Resident.

Two drafts are submitted for approval.

(from para 1)

K Mair
23. 3. 34

P.U.C

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Paras 1 to 4 ante.

The following Cemeteries in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore are maintained by Government:-

Hosur Road Cemetery and extension.

Hosur Road Roman Catholic Cemetery

St. John's Church Cemetery.

Agram Plain Cemetery.etc

The cost is entirely met from Central Revenues. These cemeteries are governed by the Ecclesiastical rules of the Government of India.

S.N.124 A 122-86 E 1 b

The Kalpalli Roman Catholic Cemetery and the new Cemetery for Indian Christians in the Hosur Road are ------- apparently the property of the Municipal Commission like Hindu and Muhammadan cemeteries in the Station. Therefore the cost of construction of compound walls should be met either by the Municipal Commission or by public subscriptions and not by Government. In this connection please see para 5 of the Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department Nos. 6-370-382-Eccl, dated the 9th March 1876, in which it was clearly laid down that the Government cannot provide cemeteries at the public expense for native Christian ----- communities. Further all Ecclesiastical charges in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore are met from Central revenues and not from Mysore Assigned Tract revenues. Therefore no grant can be sanctioned from the Mysore Assigned Tract revenues.

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Pages 24-26 of S.N. 124/A 122-86 E 1

If approved the Bangalore Rate Payers' Association and the Secretary, Indian Christian Cemetery, Bangalore, may be informed that under the existing Ecclesiastical Rules of the Government of India no grant can be sanctioned by the Hon'ble the Resident and that the cost of the compound wall should be met either by the Municipal Commission or by ---- public subscriptions. The Garrison Chaplain's attention may be drawn to para 5 of the Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department, referred to above.

Submitted

could not ask them to give this consent unless there were very strong and exceptional reasons for so doing.

12. The Cemeteries are the property of the Mspl. Commission and are used (so it appears) almost exclusively by Christian and domiciled Christian communities. The boundary walls must be built either by the Mspl. Commission or by the communities concerned (by private subscription) or by a combination of both.

13. I think we may disregard for the present the Subsidiary request referred to in para. 9 and simply explain to the Garrison Chaplain that the cost of building the walls can not be met from Assigned Rent revenues. Please ask me hereto revised drafts for consideration.

Clow
27.3.34.

14 Three drafts are submitted for approval.

28.3.34

Secretary. T.N.T.
29-3-1934

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One point still remains to be cleared. Are we right in classifying the construction of these Cemetery walls as an "Ecclesiastical charge" ?

Clone
10.4.34.

KK
12/4

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Expenditure on projects for works in connection with cemeteries are classed as 'Ecclesiastical Charges'. Construction of a compound wall is a necessary part of a project for original work in connection with a cemetery. Therefore, if Govt. decide to make a contribution or any form of payment for the construction of the compound walls in question from the M.A.T. revenues, the expenditure should necessarily be classed as ecclesiastical charges and the matter decided with due regard to the settlement of 1912 between the Government of India and the Government of Mysore.

KK
12.4.

20.

Please see Ecclesiastical Rules 1(5) of Part I.

The cost of construction of cemetery walls is always treated as "Ecclesiastical charge" and is excluded in the pro-forma account of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, prepared by this office. Therefore we are right in classifying the construction of these cemetery walls as an "Ecclesiastical charge".

Submitted.

Secretary.

T.H.T.
12-4-1934

Please see from para. 1

The drafts may now issue?

Lone
14.4.34

Ref. T 22

The drafts may issue.

I presume Office are sure that the Ecclesiastical Rules referred to in these rules which are very old ones, are still in force.

[signature]

Issued No. 3106 to 3109, dated 27-4-34.

S.N. 4 to 7

The ecclesiastical Rules referred to are still in force. But there is a reprint of 1932 a copy of which has been received in C.O. The revision of the Ecclesiastical Rules is now under consideration.

19.5.34

T.N.T.
19-5-34

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Issued S.N. 12

A draft interim reply is submitted with reference to para. 29 of notes.

21/11/34

T.N.T.
21-11-34.

I discussed this case with Resident two days ago. What Resident would like to say to the Rate Payers' Association is that under standing instructions the construction of such a cemetery wall is classifiable as an "ecclesiastical charge"; and under the orders of the Government of India no such charge can be met from the A.T. Revenues. The Resident therefore regrets that he cannot re-consider his previous decision.

Please examine this proposed reply and if it is correct and in order, let me have the necessary draft.

Meanwhile the draft interim reply should not issue.

24.11.34.

All expenditure on the erection, maintenance and upkeep of Churches and European Cemeteries is classed as " Ecclesiastical ". vide Appendix 'E' on page 54 of the Ecclesiastical Rules.

Govt. cannot provide cemeteries at the public expense

for

for Indian Christian communities- vide para. 5 of the Home Dept. Resolution dated the 9th Nov. 1876 printed on pages 35-38 of the Ecclesiastical Rules.

Under the orders contained in paragraph 6 of the Govt. of India Foreign Department letter No. 2100-Est-B. dated the 9th July 1912, " Ecclesiastical " charges cannot be met from the M.A.T. Revenues.

In these circumstances the proposed reply is correct. Draft submitted.

28.11.34

T.N.T.
29-11-34.

30.11.34.

Immed S.N. 13.

D.No. 11374 S.N. 24

Please see S.N.10 and 11.

Ward for incurables.

In 1926 the Resident recommended to the Govt. of India that a special grant of Rs. 60,000 might be made from Central Revenues to St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore City, for the erection of one block in order to provide facilities for the treatment of incurable diseases which were not adequately afforded in the Station or City. The Govt. of India replied that owing to financial stringency the question of a grant-in-Aid for the erection of a special ward could not be considered.

Relevant papers have not become available but please see Para. 3 and 4 of notes in file 767/31

S.N.1/A 767-31

In the fortieth report of St. Francis Xavier's Conference of the Society Of Sts Vincent DePaul for the year 1930-31, the need for a ward for incurables was urged, and the President of the Society made a representation to the Resident for the erection of suitable wards for the treatment of persons suffering from incurable diseases. The matter was referred to the Residency Surgeon and he observed that it should be arranged for by public subscription, and possibly with assistance from a Municipal grant. The Society was informed that under the financial stringency existing then it was

S.N.1 767-31

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S.N.5 767-31

quite impossible to finance the scheme.

The position does not seem to have altered since then; and it does not seem advisable to trouble the Govt. of India again with the proposal now.

Compound wall for the Kalpally cemetery.

Vide File 1096/34 K

This has been a subject of considerable correspondence last year; and the matter has been finally settled in S.N. 13. No new grounds have now been brought to notice for re-considering the case

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In these circumstances no useful purpose will be served by the deputation waiting on the Resident; and it is for orders whether a reply may be sent accordingly.

22.1.35

Secy.

T.N.T.
24-1-35

(43)

I think we must inform them
(1) that Resident's final reply on the subject of the Kalpally Cemetery wall has been given and that he cannot re-open the question
and (2) that while Resident is fully aware of the desirability of erecting a ward for incurables in Bangalore, there are many other schemes pending which have a prior and stronger claim on Government funds; and he could not at the present time recommend the construction of a ward for incurables at Government expense.

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In these circumstances, it does not appear that there would be any advantage in his receiving a deputation.

(44)

This is what I said verbally to Mr. Blofeld and Mr. D'Santos when they brought to me personally the letter of 7th December. Please let me have a draft on these lines.

(Sve)

25.1.35.

Draft submitted.

26. 1. 35

T.N.T.
28-1-35.

25.2.35

(from para. 38)

28/2

Record.

T.N.T
28-3-35

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13-1,000—11—9—1933.

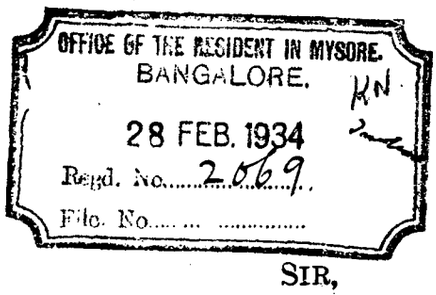
No. G.T.75/33 Encl. 2

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.
DATED 27th February 1934.

*From*

G. H. COOKE, ESQ., M. C., I. C. S.,
*President, Municipal Commission,*
*Civil and Military Station, BANGALORE.*

*To*




The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

Subject:-Kalpally Roman Catholic Cemetery - Representation for the construction of a boundary wall.

S.N.H 9/3 (R)

Use 29/2

With reference to your letter No.10594/662-1931, dated the 15th November 1933, on the above subject, I have the honour to forward, herewith, for the consideration of the Hon'ble the Resident, an estimate of Rs.4,041/- for constructing a compound wall around the Kalpally Roman Catholic Cemetery prepared by the Executive Engineer.

2. As regards para (2) of your letter under reference, the Commission, before whom the matter was placed at their ordinary meeting held on the 22nd February 1934, considered that the cost of the work was a legitimate charge to be met from the Assigned Tract Revenues - vide copy of the Municipal Commission's resolution No.2, dated the 22nd February 1934 enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

27/2/34

PRESIDENT, M. C.

DIW.
27-2-34.

Municipal Commission's resolution dated the 22nd February 1934. (Ordinary Meeting).

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2. Letter dated the 15th November 1933, from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, regarding the construction of a compound wall around the Kalpally Roman Catholic Cemetery and the estimate of Rs.4,041/- submitted by the Executive Engineer for the work.

The Standing Committee consider that this is a legitimate charge to be met from the Assigned Tract Revenue.

Resolved that the estimate of Rs.4,041/- be forwarded to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore and that he be informed that the Municipal Commission consider that the cost of the work is a legitimate charge to be met from the Assigned Tract Revenues.

(File No.94 of 1933).

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(Sd). G. H. COOKE.
PRESIDENT, M. C.

'C o p y'.

DIW.

L. F. Form No. 70. (Thick) No 2

# Estimate—Detailed Measurement Sheet.

Dist. t _____ Taluk _____ Taluk Board _____

Name of Work Constructing compound wall around

Main-head the Roman catholic Cemetery Estimate No. Dn. 15-7 1933-34

Sub-head at Kealpally Amount of Estimate Rs 4041/-

Hoe & Co., Madras—1-3-1932.

| Details of Work. | Number. | Measurement in feet. L. | B. | D. | Area or Contents. | Total quantity of each description of work. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Constructing compound wall all 4' high with foundations, coping plastering with lime complete as per details attached. | | | | | | |
| East side. | 1 | 600 | - | - | 600. | |
| South side | 1 | 400 | - | - | 400. | |
| do | 1 | 70 | - | - | 70. | |
| West side. | 1 | (5+10+35+15+50) | | | 115. | |
| | 1 | 94 | - | - | 94. | |
| North side | 1 | 742 | - | - | 742. | |
| For land acquired towards East | 2 | 40 | - | - | 80. | |
| Total R/f | | | | | | 2101. |
| 2. Dismantling foundations of Stone in clay - West | 1 | 115 | 1¼ | 1 | 144. | |
| North side | 1 | (760-300) | x1¼ | x1. | 575. | |
| East side | 1 | 500 | 1¼ | 1. | 625. | |
| South side | 1 | 370 | 1¼ | 1. | 463. | |
| Total c/f | | | | | | 1807. |
| 3. Dismantling brick in clay masonry. North side. | 1 | 460 | 1⅛ | 3½ | 1811 | 1811. |
| 4. Repairing the coping & plastering &. On west side. | 1 Lot | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Deduct cost of- | | | | | | |
| 1. Size Stones | 2/3 of | Item 2: | 2/3 | x1807 = | 1205 | |
| | | | @ 3 Rs | = | 3615 | 3615. |

## Estimate—Detailed Measurement Sheet—*Continued.*

| Details of Work. | Number. | Measurement in feet. | | | Area or Contents. | Total quantity of each description of work. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | L. | B. | D. | | |
| 2. Bricks —— ½ of Item no. 3. | | ½ × 1811 | = 906 × 15 | = | 13590 | 13590. |

*To be filled in by the Local Board's Office.*

Date of receipt in Board's Office ____ 19 .

Sanctioned for Rs. ____ in Board's

Proceedings No. ____ dated ____ 19

*Overseer*, ____ *Taluk.*

*Dated* ____ 19 . *President*, ____ *Board.*

*L. F. Engineer.*

## Estimate—Detailed Measurement Sheet—*Continued.*

| Details of Work. | Number. | Measurement in feet. L. | B. | D. | Area or Contents. | Total quantity of each description of work. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Details for the compound wall of 20 feet length.** | | | | | | |
| 1. Earthwork excavation for foundation. | 1 | 20 | 1/4 | 1. | 25. | |
| @ 9/ per 9/100 c/ft. | | | | | | 0-4-0. |
| 2. Stone in clay foundation and basement. | 1 | 20 | 1/4 | 1½ | 38. | |
| @ 28/8/- 7/100 c/ft | | | | | | 10-13-0 |
| 3. Brick in clay superstructure. | 1 | 20 | 3/4 | 4. | 60. | |
| Pilasters. | 2 | 1/8 | 3/8 | 4. | 3. | |
| Total c/ft | | | | | 63. | |
| @ 24/4/- 7/100 c/ft | | | | | | 15-4-0 |
| 4. Plastering ½" thick | 2 | 20 | - | 4 | 160. | |
| Pilaster projection | 2×2 | 3/8 | - | 4. | 6. | |
| Total s/ft | | | | | 166. | |
| @ 3/- 7/100 s/ft | | | | | | 5-00. |
| 5. Coping over 9" thick wall | 1 | 17¾ | - | - | 18. | |
| @ 0/4/- R/ft. | | | | | | 4-8-0 |
| 6. -do- 1/8' -do- | 2 | 1/8 | - | - | 2. | |
| @ 0/6/- R/ft | | | | | | 0-12-0 |
| 7. Cement pointing bast. | 2 | 20 | - | 1/2 | 20. | |
| @ 2/4/- 7/100 s/ft | | | | | | 0-7-0 |
| 8. Yellow colour washing 2 coats | 2 | 20¾ | - | 4. | 166. | |
| @ 0/5/- 7/100 s/ft | | | | | | 0-8-0. |
| Total for 20' R- | | | | | | 37-8-0 |
| For One ft. 37-80/20. or Rs 1/14/- | | | | | | |
| Rs 1/14/- per R/ft | | | | | | |

P.W.D. V-13—29,021—18-7-30 (5).

E. No. 31—Inner.

# ESTIMATE FORM—Abstract.

| Item number. (1) | Quantity. (2) | Description of work. (3) | Rate. (4) | Per (5) | Amount (6) | Total. (7) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1. | 2101. | Constructing compd. wall complete | 1/14/- | R/c | 3939. | |
| 2. | 1807. | Dismantling Stone in clay founds. | 1/4/- | 100 c/f | 23. | |
| 3. | 1811. | Dismantling brick in clay masonry | 0/10/- | 100 c/f | 11. | |
| 4. | 1 Item | Repairing coping &c | 20/- | LS. | 20. | |
| | | | | Total Rs. | 3993. | |
| | | Deduct cost of :— | | | | |
| 1. | 3615. | Size stones available. | 2/8/- | 100. | 90. | |
| 2. | 35900. | Bricks. | 4/- | 1000. | 54. | |
| | | | | Total Rs. | 144 | |
| | | | | Balance | 3849 | |
| | | | | Contingencies | 192. | |
| | | | | Gr. Total Rs | 4041/- | |

Bhoraj Chatterjee
Sd. Draftsman 18/1/34.

Exe. Engineer

S.N 2

13-1,000—11—9—1933.

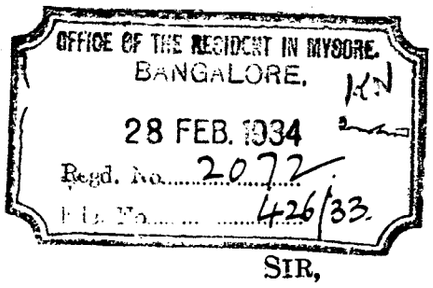
No. G.T. 1/34
Encl. 3

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.
DATED 27th February 1934.

*From*

G. H. COOKE, ESQ., M. C., I. C. S.,
*President, Municipal Commission,*
*Civil and Military Station, BANGALORE.*

*To*




The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

Subject:-Construction of a compound wall around the Indian Christian Cemetery on Hosur Road etc. - Grant-in-aid for the -

S.N. 2 of 2

With reference to your Endorsement No.45, dated the 2nd January 1934, forwarding for remarks copy of petition dated the 17th August 1933 from the Secretary, Indian Christian Cemetery and others, on the above subject, I have the honour to inform you that the Municipal Commission, before whom the matter was placed at their ordinary meeting held on the 22nd February 1934, considered that the cost of the works should also be met from the Assigned Tract Revenues - vide copy of the Municipal Commission's resolution No.3, dated the 22nd February 1934 enclosed.

In this connection I invite a reference to my letter of date in regard to the construction of a compound wall around the Kalpally Roman Catholic Cemetery. The two blue prints received with your Endorsement are, herewith, returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT, M. C.

DIW.
27-2-34.

Municipal Commission's resolution dated the 22nd February 1934. (Ordinary Meeting).

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3. Endorsement dated the 2nd January 1934 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, forwarding for remarks a copy of the petition dated the 17th August 1933 from the Secretary, Indian Christian Cemetery and others, in regard to the construction of a compound wall etc., round the old and new cemeteries for the Indian Christians in Hosur Road.

The Standing Committee consider that this may also be met from the Assigned Tract Revenues.

Resolved that the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore be informed that the Municipal Commission consider that the cost of the works applied for by the petitioners should also be met from the Assigned Tract Revenues.

(File No.14 of 1934).

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(Sd). G. H. COOKE.

PRESIDENT, M. C.

DIW.

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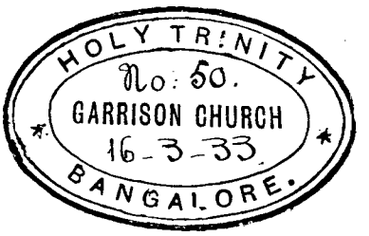
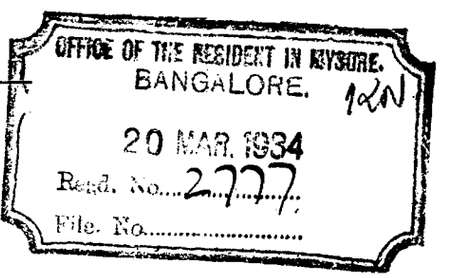



From

The Rev: A. C. Trench, M.C.
Garrison Chaplain,
Bangalore.




To.

The Secretary to
The Hon'ble The Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Done
19/3.

Dear Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No 2103/34 of the 13th instant, from the President of the Municipal Commission, Bangalore, to my address, in connection with enclosure walls around the Indian Christian Cemeteries on the Hosur Road, I should feel much obliged by your kindly informing me - in due course - whether there is any probability of the construction of these walls being met from the Assigned Tract Revenues.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

A C Trench

Garrison Chaplain,
H. Bangalore.

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HOLY TRINITY
GARRISON CHURCH
BANGALORE.

Copy of a letter No. 2103/34 dated 13th March 1934, from G. H. Cooke, Esq., M.C.I.C.S. Resident, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, to Rev. A. C. French, M.C. Garrison Chaplain, Bangalore.

Reference:— Wall around Indian Christian Cemeteries, Hosur Road — Your letter dated the 7th March, 1934.

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I have the honour to inform you that, the Municipal Commission have not decided to construct the wall referred to in your letter. At their ordinary meeting held on the 22nd February 1934, they considered a reference from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore on the subject, and resolved that, the cost of the work should be met from the Assigned Tract Revenues.

A report has accordingly been made to the Secretary to the Resident.

(True Copy.)

A C French

Garrison Chaplain,
Bangalore.

All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. 3106
426-33.

FROM

Major C.G.N. Edwards, I.A.,

SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The President,
The Bangalore Rate Payers' Association,
Bangalore.

*Dated, Bangalore, the* 27th April *1934.*

**Subject.**

Kalpally Roman Catholic Cemetery.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated the 20th May 1933, forwarding a representation for a grant-in-aid towards the construction of a boundary wall for the Kalpally Roman Catholic Cemetery. In reply I am to say that the Hon'ble the Resident regrets that under the existing Ecclesiastical Rules he is unable to sanction a grant for this purpose. I am to say that the cost of the boundary wall should be met either by the Municipal Commission or by the committee in charge of the Cemetery.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

27/4

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

PKH

All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. 3107
426-33.

FROM

Major C.G.N. Edwards, I.A.,
SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary,
Indian Christian Cemetery,
St. Paul's Parsonage,
Bangalore.

*Dated, Bangalore, the* 27th April 1934.

**Subject.**
Indian Christian Cemetery on the Hosur Road.

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SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated the 17th August 1933, asking for a grant-in-aid towards the construction of a compound wall for the Indian Christian Cemetery on the Hosur Road. In reply I am to say that the Hon'ble the Resident regrets that under the existing Ecclesiastical Rules he is unable to sanction a grant for this purpose. I am to say that the cost of the wall should be met either by the Municipal Commission or by the committee in charge of the Cemetery.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

27/4

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

PKH

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File No. 426 1933

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To

The Garrison Chaplain,
Holy Trinity Garrison Church,
Bangalore.

Subject:/- Contribution from the revenues of the M.A.T. for the construction of a compound wall for the Indian Christian Cemetery on the Hosur Road.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 50, dated the 16th March 1934, and to say that the cost of building the wall cannot be met from the Mysore Assigned Tract Revenues.

I have etc.,

Secy. to the Resdt.

K Rai
29.3.34

T.N.T.
29-3-34

S. S.

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All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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No. 3109 Enc 2
426-33

FROM

Major C. G. N. Edwards, I. A.,

SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Collector and President
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
B a n g a l o r e.

*Dated, Bangalore, the* April, *1934*.

**Subject.**

Boundary walls for the Kalpally Roman Catholic Cemetery and the Indian Christian Cemetery on the Hosur Road.

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SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letters Nos. G.T. 75/33, and G.T. 1/34, dated the 27th February 1934, and to forward copies of my letters Nos. 3106 & 3107 dated 27-4-1934 to the President, the Bangalore Rate Payers' Association and to the Secretary, Indian Christian Cemetery, St. Paul's Parsonage, Bangalore.

S.N. 1 and 2 ante

S.N. 4 & 5 ante

2. With reference to the opinion expressed by the Municipal Commission that the cost of these works is a legitimate charge to be met from the Assigned Tract Revenues, I am to point out that 'ecclesiastical charges' cannot be met from the Mysore Assigned Tract Revenues, as such charges were specifically excluded from the items of expenditure debitable to those revenues under the settlement arrived at in 1912 between the Government of India and the Government of Mysore.

× Vide para 20 of note

3. I am also to say that the Government of India have laid down that they cannot provide Cemeteries at the public expense for native christian communities, and to invite a reference to Section 107 of the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1897, under which the provision of a suitable place for burial or

burning

burning is a proper charge on Municipal revenues, and also to your letter No.6867/196-1900, of the 15th February 1901, and its first enclosure which show that the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Kalpalli, is the property of the Commission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

a/c Clore 27/4

Secretary to the Resident.

VS

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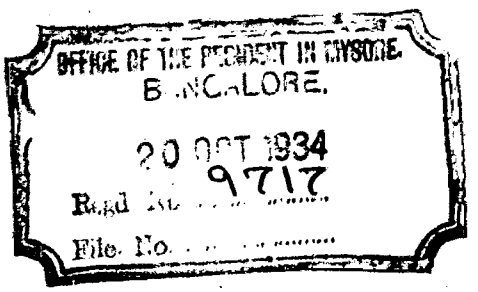
Dated 19th. October 1934.




To,

Captain G. P. Richards,

Personal Asstt.

To the Hon'ble Lieut. Coll. C.T.C. Plowden, C.I.E.

Resident in Mysore & C.C. Coorg.

S.N. 5
767-31

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1046/767 of 1931 dated the 11th. February, 1932 regarding the erection of a ward for incurables, and your letter dated the 27th. April, 1934 to the President, Bangalore Rate Payers' Association, in connection with the construction of a wall round the R.C. Cemetry at Kullpully, may I ask you to be so good as to arrange a deputation of the President and Secretary of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to wait on the Hon'ble the Resident, in order to personally place some facts as regards the need for their early sanction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Gen Blofeld Lieut
President,
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Secretary.
20/10/34

# The Bangalore Rate Payers' Association

(REGISTERED UNDER ACT VII OF 1913)

39, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor,

Bangalore, 22nd October 1934.

From

THE PRESIDENT,

The Bangalore Rate Payers' Association,

To

The Secretary,

to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE.
23 OCT 1934
Regd No. 9759
File No.

Subject:- Kalpally Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 3864 / 426/1933 of 26-5-1934 I have the honour to forward herewith a letter dated 11-10-34 from Reverend Fathers Servanton and Noronha, Chaplains of St. Francis Xavier's and St. Mary's Churches respectively, to my address and will be obliged by your placing the same before the Hon'ble the Resident for favourable reconsideration of the matter. In strongly recommending the application for a grant, I beg to remark that the circumstances attending the case are peculiar and there is no analogy between the Kalpally Roman Catholic Cemetery and those under the control of Government and the supervision of the Garrison Engineer.

The petitioners understand clearly that should the Hon'ble the Resident be pleased to sanction a grant for the

P.T.O.

construction of the boundary wall, the future maintenance of the same will rest with them and that no further application for assistance will be made.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President,
The Bangalore Rate Payers' Association.

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*Dated* the 11th Oct 1934.

From
Rev. Fr. J.B.Servanton,
Chaplain, St. Francis Xavier's Church.

and Rev. Fr. F.X.Noronha,
Chaplain, St. Mary's Church, Bangalore.

To
R.E.Lazâr, Esq.,
President,
Bangalore Rate Payers Association, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the copy of the letter dated the 27th April, 1934 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, in reply to the representation made in the matter of construction of a compound wall to the Kulpully Roman Catholic Cemetry, it may be here stated that the Ecclesiastical rules on which the Hon'ble the Resident's reply is based is understood by us, as being applicable only to cemetries under the direct control and management of the Government of India and not to cases like the one in question. We therefore request that you would be so good as to urge upon the Hon'ble the Resident for a reconsideration of the matter and for a kind accordal of the sanction of the grant in aid sought for.

It may also be mentioned for your information that relatives of respectable people prefer burying their dead in Oosur Cemetry rather than at Kulpully Cemetry, on the ground of the neglected and unsightly condition of the latter.

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The fact that the Municipal Commission have recommended for sanction the construction of a wall is a proof that they have not the funds to carry on the work owing to heavy expenditure they have to incur on account of the new water supply scheme etc. We therefore request that you would be so good as to request the Hon'ble the Resident to reconsider his decision and to kindly sanction the necessary funds for its early construction.

We remain,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. B. Servanton

Chaplain,
St. Francis Xavier's Church.

F. Noronha

Chaplain,
St. Mary's Church.

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Dated 6/8 February, 1935.

From

Lieut. G.S.Blofeld,

President,

Society of St. Vincent de Paul,

Bangalore.

To

H.L.MacIver Esq., I.C.S.

President,

His Majesty's Silver Jubilee Fund,

Bangalore.

Sir,

It has been decided at a meeting of St. Francis Xavier's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul to place the following few facts for the favourable consideration of your Committee, and sincerely trust that you would be so good as to forward this appeal to the President, Central Jubilee Fund Committee, and obtain such help as the Central Charities Committee might be pleased to grant for the construction of a ward for incurables, which is a most pressing need in the C. & M. Station,

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Some years back, such a ward was established under the designation of "Girdlestone Ward for Incurables" located in a separate building in Narainpillay Street, under the supervision of the Superintendent, Friend-in-Need Society, Bangalore. It apparently ceased to exist, on the construction of the new Friend-in-Need Society's Home, on Colonel Hill Road. Why it was closed no information is available.

F.N.1 (H)
F. 76/31

In 1931 we appealed to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to erect a ward for incurables, the reply then received was "that the Hon'ble the Resident recog-

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"nized, the urgent need for the construction of a ward "for incurables, for both sexes, but regret that under "the existing financial stringency, it is quite impos-

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sible to finance the scheme now."

In 1932, I applied to the Revd. Mother Superioress of St. Martha's Hospital, and enquired whether she would receive incurable patients in her hospital. She informed me that she is very sorry, that she is unable to receive cases sent her, as she has no accommodation for them. She quite sympathised with our position and stated that she would gladly make available in the hospital grounds the necessary piece of land free of charge, provided Government would build and equip the ward, and that she would make arrangements to look after the patients.

× S.N. 14 (K)
F. 1096-34

In 1934 I renewed my appeal to Hon'ble the Resident, hoping to obtain a grant, now that the finances of the Government of India showed signs of improvement, but to my disappointment I was informed by the Secretary to

* Please see reply on the next page at S.N. 15 (K).
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the Resident, that the Government of India is still not in a position to sanction funds on this account, and it was suggested that this should be done by appealing to the public for funds.

It is a matter for regret that while hospitals and Homes are established for deceases such as leprosy, tuberculosis etc. and even for the care of the lower animals, the omission to erect an asylum for incurables is really a very sad state of affairs. It is sincerely hoped that your Committee would be so good as to strongly recommend its construction.

An instance in point is the case of one of our poor sick, whom no hospital would keep. She had been to Lady Curzon Hospital, where she was treated for some time, and discharged as incurable. She then went to Victoria Hospital where her leg was amputated and discharged, and we

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procured for her a pair of crutches, as she was apparently cured, but unfortunately another tumour burst at the groin, and now she is lying in her home without the proper medical comforts and necessary attention. Under the circumstances, I earnestly request you to kindly consider the matter in your Committee and forward this letter with your support to Her Excellency Lady Willingdon, and move her to be so good as to grant such help as she would deem fit, to enable the Medical Authorities to establish the necessary ward or hospital for incurables, either anew or in revival of the original "Girdlestone Ward". Perhaps, it will be more appropriate to designate it His Majesty King George V Ward or Hospital for incurables, in commemoration of

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our Gracious Sovereign's Silver Jubilee.

I have the honour to be ,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Gen'l Blofeld Lieut

President, Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Copy forwarded to Lt. Col. J.B.Hance, Residency Surgeon, with a request that he would be so good as to explain to the Hon'ble the Resident, the urgent need for the construction of a ward for incurables , and in the meantime arrangements might be made to place the poor sick patient, in one of the local hospitals, as the medical attendant has pronounced her case to be one of cancer and needs much care and attention, and that her heart is weak.

Gen'l Blofeld Lieut,

President,

Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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To The President, Society of
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Subject:- Erection of a ward for incurables and the construction of a compound wall for Roman Catholic Cemetery at Kalpally.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th October 1934 and to request that you will be so good as to state briefly the facts which the proposed deputation wishes to place before the Resident.

I have etc.,

Secy. to the Resdt.

To The address of the Roman Asst. to the Resdt., S.N. 10 (Encl.)

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No. 1096/36. Dated 4/12/ 1936

To

The President, Bangalore Rate Payer's Association, Bangalore.

Subject:- Kalpally Roman Catholic cemetery.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 22nd October 1934, and to say that under standing instructions the construction of a cemetery wall is classifiable as an 'Ecclesiastical charge'; and under the orders of the Government of India no such charge can be met from the Assigned Tract Revenues. The Hon'ble the Resident therefore regrets that he cannot re-consider the decision communicated to you in my letter No. 3106/426-33, dated the 27th April 1934.

I have etc.,

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Secy. to the Resident.

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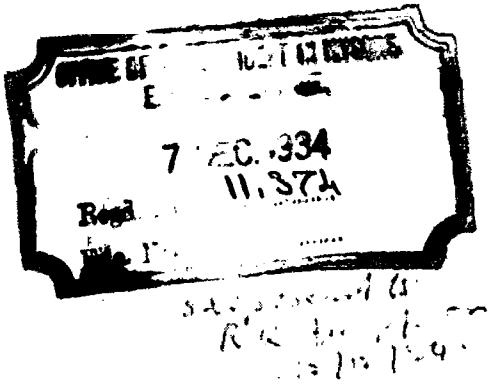

From

Lieut.G.S.Blofeld,
President
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To

Major C.G.N.Edwards,I.A.
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

Subject

Erection of a ward for incurables and construction of a compound wall for the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Kalpully.

Sir ,

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In reply to your letter No F 1096-34/R.C.11,dated the 20th Nov.34, I have the honour to state that the object with which the interwiew is sought is to submit certain facts as regarding the urgent need of a ward for incurables; and there are cases of incurables which no hospital would care to admit owing to the nature of the desease, and we have a case in point, one of our own poor,whom no hospital would admit. The late Residency Surgeon considered it very desirable that such a ward should be built,and in your letter No 1046/767 of 1931 it was stated that the Hon'ble the Resident recognises that there is an urgent need for the construction of a ward for incurables for both sexes, but owing to existing financial stringency, it is impossible to finance the scheme. But now that the G.of I. finances have since shown signs of improvement,we take this opportunity of renewing our appeal for a ward for incurables.

S.N 5 (N)

As regards the Kalpully cemetery, the unsatisfactory state of which has been engaging the attention of the Conference since May 1933, a joint representation was made by the Chaplains of St Francis Xavier's Church and St Mary's Church,through the President Bangalore Rate payers Association,and the President Municipal Commission,to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore ,

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soliciting a grant for the construction of a wall round the Cemetery. The original wall is in a very dilapidated condition, breached in several places, and the graves are exposed to the ravages of cattle and natural devastation, presenting quite a neglected and unsightly appearance.

It is not known whether the Govt. or the Municipality built the original wall, as there are no documents available to show, when and by whom the original wall was built. The Municipality would have undertaken to rebuild it, but they are handicapped for want of funds, having to meet a heavy expenditure on account of the new water supply scheme, and hence they have recommended to the Hon'ble the Resident, the favour of the wall being constructed.

The Hon'ble the Resident replied that under the existing ecclesiastical rules, he regrets he is unable to sanction a grant for this purpose. As this cemetery is not governed by the ecclesiastical rules, a further representation has since been made through the Bangalore Rate payers' Association, and the Hon'ble the Resident has been requested to kindly reconsider his decision as the cemetery answers the purpose of about 16.000 parishioners who not only contribute to the Municipal Revenue, but also to other Revenues such as Excise, Stamps Income-tax, Registration, Court fees, etc.., but also bury the dead from the contagious disease hospital. Moreover there are in this cemetery the graves of several Military Officers, who were buried in former years, whose graves demand attention in case a reference is made by the Military Authorities or War Office. Under these circumstances the Conference, solicits that the Hon'ble the Resident, would be so good as to sanction funds for the construction of the wall.

I have the honour to be ,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Gud Blofeld Lieut:
President
Society of St Vincent de Paul.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F. 1096-34
R. C. II

FROM

Major C. G. N. Edwards, I.A.,

SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The President,
Society of St. Vincent de Paul,
Bangalore.

*Dated Bangalore,* 4th March *1935.*

**Subject.**

Erection of a ward for incurables and the construction of a compound wall for Roman Catholic Cemetery at Kalpally.

SIR,

S.N.26

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter dated the 7th December 1934, I am directed to say that the Hon'ble the Resident's final reply on the subject of the construction of a compound wall for the Kalpally Cemetery has been sent with letter from this Residency No. 1096-34, dated the 4th December 1934, to the President, Bangalore Rate Payers' Association, and that he cannot re-open this question.

S.N.13
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As regards the ward for incurables, I am to say that while the Hon'ble the Resident fully appreciates the desirability of erecting a ward for incurables in Bangalore, there are many other schemes pending which have a prior and stronger claim on Government funds; and he could not at the present time recommend the construction of a ward for incurables at Government expense.

In these circumstances, it does not appear that there would be any advantage in his receiving a deputation. If, however, it is still desired to send a deputation, he will be prepared to receive one in May on a date which will be fixed later, when his tour in Coorg is finished.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

O/C

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

BJ.